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	First Named Inventor	Finley, John F.	
	Art Unit	3712	
	Examiner Name	Miller, Bena	
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**IN RE: U.S. Utility Patent No. 6,953,378 issued 10/11/2005**

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FOR**

**U.S. Utility Patent No. 6,953,378 issued 10/11/2005**

Patentee John F. Finley ("Patentee"), through the undersigned counsel of record, hereby requests a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Utility Patent No. 6,953,378, in substantially the form as in Attachment A hereto.

Patentee's name should be corrected to omit "Jr." therefrom; accordingly, Patentee's name should read "John F. Finley of Malvern, Arkansas".

Said patent should include the substitute drawings (one sheet of four Figures, copied as Attachment B hereto) submitted on 15 March 2005 in the Response to Supplemental Notice of Allowability Mailed 12/17/2005; relevant excerpts of said Supplemental Notice of Allowability are copied as Attachment C hereto.

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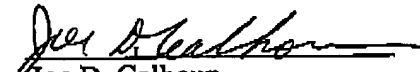
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Patentee respectfully submits that said corrections are necessary through no fault  
of Patentee's, so that no fee is required.

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PATENT NO. : 6,953,378 B1

APPLICATION NO.: 09/704,808

ISSUE DATE : 10/11/2005

INVENTOR(S) : John F. Finley

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

1. Correct the name of the Applicant, to "John F. Finley of Malvern, Arkansas"
2. Replace the drawings with the substitute drawings submitted on 15 March 2005 in response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed 17 December 2004.

### MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

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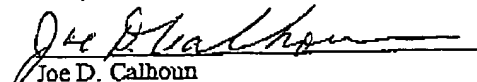
**RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**  
**MAILED 12/17/2004**

Applicant John F. Finley ("Applicant"), through the undersigned counsel of record, hereby responds to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed 17 December 2004 (the "Notice of Allowability"), as follows:

The Notice of Allowability requires submission of corrected drawings because, according to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, the lines, numbers and letters are not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and black, the numbers and reference characters are not plain and legible, and the Figure legends are poor. Accompanying this Response is a sheet of replacement drawings that satisfy the Patent Office regulations for utility patent drawings.

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**I. REMARKS**

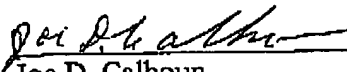
The replacement sheet of drawings attached hereto comply with § 1.84.

**II. CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the replacement drawings accompanying this Response fully satisfy all objections set forth in the Notice of Allowability. Applicant thanks the Examiner for all assistance in this matter. Applicant believes that claims 1-6, 8-20 and 22 of this application are in condition for allowance as a utility patent, and Applicant awaits receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.

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**REPLACEMENT SHEET**

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Fig. 1

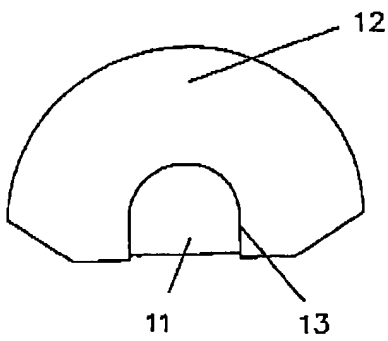


Fig. 2

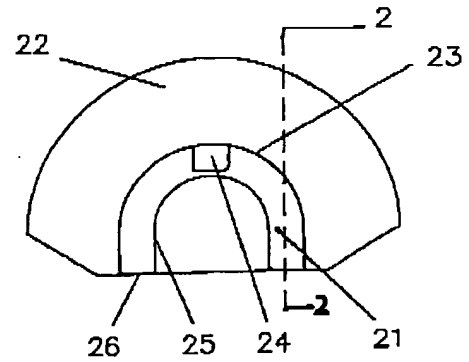


Fig. 3

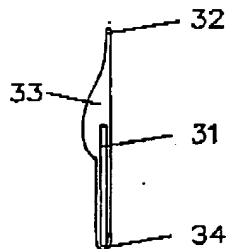


Fig. 4



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<b>SUPPLEMENTAL</b> <b>Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Bena Miller	3712	

- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address-  
 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to \_\_\_\_.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8, 8-20 and 22.

3. ☐ The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_ are accepted by the Examiner.

4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
 a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:  
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.  
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).  
 \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
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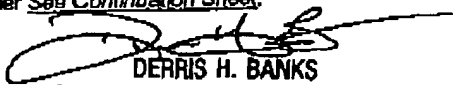
5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.  
 (a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached  
 1) ☒ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_  
 (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_  
 Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)  
 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  
 2. ☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  
 3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_  
 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)  
 6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_  
 7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment  
 8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance  
 9. ☐ Other See Continuation Sheet.

  
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Continuation of Attachment(s) 9. Other: Corrected Drawings must be submitted.



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The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 11-2-00 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.  
 B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).  
 Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)  
 One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c)  
 Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)  
 Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:  
 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or  
 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)  
 All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:  
 Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm  
 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Top (T) \_\_\_\_\_ Left (L) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Right (R) \_\_\_\_\_ Bottom (B) \_\_\_\_\_

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)  
 REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.  
 Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)  
 Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)  
 Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)  
 Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)  
 Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) 1-4

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)  
 Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)  
 Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) 1-4  
 Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 1-4  
 Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)  
 Lead lines missing. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)  
 Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) \_\_\_\_\_

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)  
 Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152  
 Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMENTS:

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